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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Stephen E. Jones

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Art Unit: 2181

For: METHOD FOR EXECUTING A 32-BIT FLAT  
ADDRESS PROGRAM DURING A SYSTEM  
MANAGEMENT MODE INTERRUPT

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Examiner: J. R. Moll

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In the Notice of Allowability mailed July 1, 2008, the Examiner allowed claims 1-4, 12, 13, 15-17, 24-27 and 29-34. Although the applicants' attorney agrees with the Examiner's conclusion that these claims are allowable, the applicants' attorney notes that the claims may be allowable for reasons other than those identified by the

Examiner and does not concede that the Examiner's characterizations of the terms of the claims and the prior art are correct.

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